

**To:** Trulove, Whitney[Trulove.Whitney@epa.gov]  
**From:** Smith, Paula  
**Sent:** Sun 8/9/2015 12:00:55 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Sorry for the delay

Tomorrow is fine Whitney- just to get out on Monday.

**- Paula**

**From:** Trulove, Whitney  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 08, 2015 6:00 PM  
**To:** Smith, Paula  
**Subject:** RE: Sorry for the delay

Hi, got it. About to run out and grab some dinner so I will look at this when I get back. Hope you're all hanging in there ok.

**Thanks - Whitney**

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**From:** Smith, Paula  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 08, 2015 5:57 PM  
**To:** Trulove, Whitney  
**Subject:** Sorry for the delay

Attached is the desk statement providing facts for the entire project. I would maybe just use the first paragraph to explain what happened. Then,

Over 40 EPA folks and our contractors here in the region and on-the-ground in Durango, Silverton, NM, and with the Navajo Nation and Southern Ute are working round the clock to support the clean-up effort. And we'll try to get a bit more detail for you on who's out there from here- including, Libby, Cynthia, Hays Griswold, Dan Hall, from Region 8. Can be brief but just want to recognize all the hard work and coordination across R8 with R6 and R9.

**- Paula**